

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A manufacturing method of a polarizing film comprising steps of:  
contacting a protective film (B) comprising at least two layers having different softening points onto at least one face of a polarizer (A) comprising a stretched polymer film made of dyed hydrophilic polymer film, without using an adhesive, and  
thermocompression bonding.
  2. (Original): The manufacturing method of the polarizing film according to Claim 1,  
wherein a heating treatment is performed from a side of the protective film (B).
  3. (Original): The manufacturing method of the polarizing film according to Claim 1,  
wherein a heating treatment period of time is not more than five seconds.
  4. (Original): The manufacturing method of the polarizing film according to Claim 1,  
wherein a heating treatment temperature is not less than 90°C.
  5. (Original): The manufacturing method of the polarizing film according to Claim 1,  
wherein a pressurization is performed by applying a linear loads pressure at not less than 5 N/cm.
  6. (Original): The manufacturing method of the polarizing film according to Claim 1,  
wherein thermocompression bonding is performed by applying a heating treatment and a  
pressurization simultaneously.
- 7-9. (Canceled)
10. (Previously presented): The manufacturing method of the polarizing film according to

claim 5, wherein the pressurization is performed at not less than 20 N/cm.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended): The manufacturing method according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein a softening point of a layer having a low softening point is not less than 80°C.

13. (Currently amended): The manufacturing method according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein a softening point of a layer having a low softening point is not less than 90°C.

14. (Currently amended): The manufacturing method according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein a difference between softening points of the layers is not less than 5°C.

15. (Currently amended): The manufacturing method according to claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein a difference between softening points of the layers is not less than 10°C.

16. (Currently amended): A manufacturing method of a polarizing film comprising steps of:

contacting a protective film (B) comprising at least two layers having different softening points onto at least one face of a polarizer (A) comprising a dyed hydrophilic polymer film, without using an adhesive, and

thermocompression bonding.

17. (Currently amended): ~~A~~ The manufacturing method of a polarizing film comprising steps of:

~~— contacting a protective film (B) onto at least one face of a according to claim 1, wherein the polarizer (A) having has a thickness of about 5 to about 80 microns, without using an adhesive, and — thermocompression bonding.~~

18. (Canceled)